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Can be supplied with useful and ornamental Christmas and New Year Presents from our unusually large and comprehensive Holiday stock.

To assist buyers in selecting, we herewith append a list of articles suitable for any Presents:

Wraps-Ladies' & Children's Silks, Velvets and Plushes.

Henriettas-Black and Col'd. Pattern Suits. Cashmeres, Cloths, etc.

Fur Muffs and Boas. Shawls and Fichues. Skirts and Skirtings. Blankets and Comforts. Chenille Curtains. Chenille Table Covers. Lace Curtains.

Lace Bed Sets and Tidies. Felt Covers and Scarfs. Felt Lambrequins. Table Linens and Napkins.

CLEEK Hock yesterday admitted to record a deed made June 7, by George P. Folmar and wife to Frederick Schenck, in consideration of \$6,500, for certain parcels of ground on the routh eide of Centre street in Falton, fronting on Wheeling creek. Towels and Tray Cloths. Marseilles & Grochet Spreads. Turkish Towels, Scarls, etc. Gloves in Cloth, Silk and Leather.

Crepe 'de Chine Ties, Scarfs,

Linen Collars and Cuffs. Lace Collars and Scarfs. White Aprons.

Handkerchiefs-Silk & Linen Mufflers-Silk & Cashmere. Gossamers-Ladies' & Chil-

Umbrellas—Silk, Gloria, etc. Suspenders—Gents' & Boys'. Unlaundried Shirts. Satchels and Purses. Plush Novelties.

Toboggans. Hosiery. Infants' Boots.

Fine Fans, And many other goods, all of which will be sold at popular prices! We have thousands of Handkerchiefs ranging from 1 cent up to \$3 00 cach, and hundreds of Purses from 5 cents to \$6 00 cach.

### 5,000

Handsome Christmas Cards GivenAway. Commencing with Monday morning, December 12, we will give away each day 500 handsome Christmas Cards. If you deaire to secure one, call early in the day; you will thereby also avoid the afternoon rueh.

Open in the Evenings Until Christmas.

### Clerk Hook yesterday issued the following marriage lineanees: To Charles Bashar and Elizabeth Spears, between the following marriage lineanees: & CO.,

1110 Main Street. SEAL





## The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. New Advertisements.

Woman's Union Eenevolent Sciety.
Fine Steel Carvera—Ewing Bros.
For Cincinnenti—Steamer Louis A. Shirley.
Brass Fire Scis—Nesbitt & Bros.
For Steel—Property at Valley Grove.
J. S. Rhodes & Co - Fine Flush Wraps.
A. Happy Thought—Edward L. Rose & Co.
Mutual Savings Bank.
Fire Irons—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Opera House—Borl, Macinley—Fourth page.
Au Elegant Christmas Present—F. W. Baumer-Fourth page.
Wet and Warm—D. Gundling & Co.—Fourtl page.
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page.
A Discount-M. Gutman & Co -- Fourth page.

Thermometer Record. The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday, reg-istered as follows:

Indications. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—For West Virginis, warmer fair weather, light to froat variable winds, becoming southerly. For Western Pennsylvania warmer, fair weather, light to fresh winds, becom-ing southerly.

LOCAL BREVITIES. fatters of Minor Moment in and Abou

THE GRAND this evening."Nick of the Woode."

TEMPERANCE meeting at the Capital rink

this evening.
THE Howell House is shortly to have a

There is no attraction booked for the Opera House this evening.

Eight tramps sought shelter from the cold last night in the lockup.

You now have a most excellent oppor-tunity to educate your children in classic German. The coet is but \$150 per month. Class hour, 6:30 every evoning. Mrs. Mina Neuer, 86 Twelith street.

In Police Court yesterday morning Wil-liam Schaefer was fined \$5 and costs for his disorderly behavior the night before, when be smashed in the windows of Mc-Ginley's saloon, in East Wheeling.

Frank Thomas, a brakeman employed in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards, while coupling cars yesterday morning, kad the two middle fingers of his right hand severely crushed. Dr. Taylor dressed

The cantata, "Orowning the Queen of Fame," will be given at the College Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Christmas.

per. A mandeoune given to each purchaser. J. W. Amick, 1143 Main street.

Christmas.

See our gantlemen's and ladies' fine Embroidered Slippurs at \$1 00 per pair. A handsome large picture card given to each purchaser. J. W. Amck, 1143 Main street.

A. L. RICE & CO.

If you intend purchasing any Hand-kerchiefs for either Ladies or Gentlemen look at what we offer. We guarantee you the largest variety, the most beauti-ial designs and the best values.

A. L. RICE & CO. If you intend purchasing a Silk or Cashmere Muller look at our stock. We imported ours direct, and offer exceed-ingly choice styles at low prices.

A. L. RICE & CO.

On Smeking Jackets we have little to say, as they sell without much being said. Only a few left.

A. L. RICE & CO. Kid Gloves a specialty. And our \$1 heavy stitched Gloves are unequaled. We have some at \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75.

A. L. RICE & CO. On Collars and Cuffs we are acknowle

A. L. BICE & CO.

est Christmas gift.

STANTON & DATENDART'S

his wounds.

Of the Board of Education and Mr. P. B Dobbins is Elected to Fill the Vacaucy. Regular Meeting Last Night-Superintendent's Report-A Loan Needed.

DR. PIPES RESIGNS

IIIS POSITION AS PRESIDENT

A regular meeting of the Board of Edu ation was held last evening. Those an-George L. Dunst, the confectioner, will have on exhibition to-day the cake that "takes the cake." sworing to their names when the roll was alled were Mesars. Davis, Dobbins, Ebe ling, Ellingham, Eschetruth, Harman, Harrell, List, Miller, Naylor, Waterhouse, The case of Charles Boggs, colored, indicted for burglary, is set for trial in the Circuit Court to-day. White, Work and Pipes. Messrs. Dickey Trin coal bank case of Myers versus Marshall is still in progress in Judge Ja-cob's side of the Circuit Court. Whaley and Jepson appeared later. The apecial feature of the meeting was the Marshall is still in progression of the Oricuit Court.

The Chautauqua Literary Citcle will hereafter meet on Friday evenings, at the Young Men's Ohristian Association rooms. A DRAYMAN driving for Greer & Laing fell off his dray yesterday, and alighting on his face on a cobble stone, broke his made and the chair, and taking the floor said that he supposed that he was elected as members; that when he was elected as the chair, and taking the floor said that he supposed that he was elected. exira train into the country next Tuesday evening after the performance of "Jim, the Penman," at the Opera House. REV. MAX MOSES, of Goldaboro', N. O., will conduct services at the Hebrew Synagogue on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and lecture on Sunday at 2 o'clock r. M. All are invited. P. M. All ago invited.
Mn. S. F. Fanis, of the city gas office, yesterday received a present from his son, J. E. Faris, now in the West, of a novel watch guard woven by a cowboy of fine threads of Antelope skin.

some members; that when he was elected to the presiding chair last spring it was an honor that he had greatly appreciated, and that he was atill grateful to those who had given him the honor; but that for reasons satisfactory to himself and friends he decired at this time to tender his resignation and urgo that it be accepted; he would promise to take as much interest in the schools and do as much for them in his place on the floor as in any higher position. eition. MR. DOBBINS ELECTED.

On motion of Mr. White the resignation was adopted unanimously. Mr. Ebeling nominated Mr. Dobbins, and Mr. Harrell O.l. Miller for the vacancy. A vote was taken and the seent was 8 to 8-a party vote with candidates exchanging courtesies. On the second ballot Dr. Dickey entered, but declined to vote, and the result was the same. On the third ballot Dr. Dickey oted for Mr. Dobbins and the latter was declared elected. He expressed his thanks for the honor in a few words.

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his wounds.

WILLIAM J. LANTRY was yesterday appointed administrator de bonis non, vice Maria A. Lantry, deceased, of John Lantry, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,500, with J. O. Millor and John Deergan as surcties.

OFFICER WATSON, assisted by Officer Dunlap, raided the house of M'llss McGamphrey, on Chapline street near Tenth, last night, and strested her, three female boardors and three male visitors. M'llss says she will "fight the case."

CLEEK HOCK yesterday admitted to 15,555 72 as 1010%; Klotty, Kratt & Co., fifth estimate of work done and materials furnished for the new Washington school, \$4,655 75; samo, patting up slates in Webster school, \$22 97; Smead, Wells & Co., heating apparatus (part payment) \$75. These bills were ordered paid as recommended.

HEATING THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

consideration of \$0,500, for certain parcels of ground on the couth side of Centre treet in Fulton, fronting on Wheeling creek.

JENNIE MCADAMS says that her hunband, Frank, who recently escaped from the Moundaville penitentiary, has been here to see her several times, and that once he wan in the house where she stays in East Wheeling when Officer Bob Junkins called there on business. Her story is not credited.

The time for shooting quall in Pennsylvania expired yesterday. Hunters will do well to remember this, especially those who go from here to Washington county, as the Sportsman's Association of that county pays \$10 to any one furnishing information that will convict violaters of the law.

A ball and entertsimment was given in the Germania hall last night by some of the local trees of the contract when the due by the terms of the contract when the furnaces are in position. It was author ized to make such loan should it be neces

the law.

A Ball and entertainment was given in the Germania hall last night by some of the colored folks, and one of their brethren soughtadmission without the requisite fee, and being refused, tried to make trouble. The police were summoned, but before they arrived the man's brother took him home. sary.
Superintendent Anderson presented his report of the schools for the month of No yember, of which the following is an ab

	At the Femrie College, Dr. Cooke, of the Second Presbyterian Church, delivered a thoughtful and in- teresting address at the Female College	vember, of which the following is an ab- stract:								
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ď	yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Early Settlement of the United	Total	1230	3665	448	- 90	189	1547	111	348Ğ)
· Kyu	States." He sketched with masterly hand the events whereby the territory of the United States was reserved to English-speaking people, the French coming in Clay, 78; Union, 40; Centre, 66; Washington, 18; Madison, speaking people, the French coming in Clay, 78; Union, 40; Centre, 66; Washington, 50; The number South. Such discourses cannot fail to profit all who hear them.  The cantata, "Growping the Open of 190; these of other than German parentage 190; these of other than German parentage."									d as 13; yeb- r of The se is

To Charles Bashar and Elizabeth Spears, both aged 18, and both of Wheeling. Elijah Evans and Sadio E. West, both of Ohio control THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ohio county, George W. Clarke and Laura B. Moffelt, both of Wheeling.

Accompanying this report was that of Librarian Wilson, showing a circulation in the Library during the mouth of November of 5,493 volumes, an average daily circulation of 220; of the 5,493 volumes, 4,608 were fiction. In the reading room the circulation, was 1,118 volumes. The amount received from fines was \$12.

Both reports were recived and filed. The Commissioners from Madison called the attention of the Board to the necessity of more land being purchased on the Island on which to erect an annex in the future, and referred to a parcel that can be had now at a reasonable figure; the matter was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds for a report at the next meeting. There was also referred to this committee the matter of a new bell for the new school house in the First ward, which was brought up by Mr. Harrell.

The election of Mr. Dabblyus to the year. SAMANTHA AT SAHATOGA, Sweet Cicoly, Ben-Hur, The Earth Trembled, The Fair God, Ramona, Anna Karenina, are but a few leading late works of fiction that will make suitable gifts.

STANTON & DAVENFORT. See our 75 cent fine Embroidered Sliper. A handsome large picture card

On account of extensive improvements in our Carpet Department we offer all earpets at factory prices. STONE & THOMAS. rell.

The election of Mr. Dobbins to the pres dency causes a little mix in the commit ses, to which attention was called, but i Harper's Young People (bound volume 1887), St. Nicholas (bound volume 1887), Chatterbox, Our Little Ones, Zig Zig Journeys, Vazzar Girle' Travels, with all the other leading annuals, at wan decided to let that matter rest till th next meeting.

TWENTY pieces all-wool Carpets at 550 per yard, reduced from 75c, at STONE & THOMAS'.

Christmas,

See our 75 cent fine Embroidered Slipper. A handsome large picture card given to each purchaser.

J. W. Amick,

1143 Main strest.

Special bargains in Cloaks, Shawls and Blankets at Stone & Thomas'.

A FIRST CLASS pair Spectacles made to order by the reliable optician Prof. M. Neuer, Sc Twelth street, will make the Souvenirs of My Times, by Jessie B. Fremont; A Tramp Trip Through Europe on 50c a Day, An Unknown Country, Mrs. Mulock Craik; From Forecastle to Cabin, by Captain Samuels, are some of the best selling books for grown up people, and can be had at Stanton & Davenport's. CLOAKS at manufacturers' prices at Stone & Thomas'.

To the Ladies.

To the Ladles.

We have just opened specially for the Holiday trade the most elegant line of machines ever brought to this city. We have the Standard and White finished in Mahogany, Oak, Antique Oak, Ash and Oherry. Ohoice will be given to Holiday purchasers without additional cost. Read our "ad." in this paper.

ED. L. Rose & Co.

Special.

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10 pieces of Black Cashmere at 50c, reduced from 70c.

10 pieces of Black Cashmere at 622c, reduced from 85c.

10 pieces of Black Cashmere at 75c, reduced from \$1 00. STONE & THOMAS.

For Rent. Store room No. 1131 Main street, also The body was not recovered.

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L. S. Good & Co. L. S. Good & Co. sell Dry Goods cheapest.

IT "TAKES THE CAKE," Cake that is a Work of Art and a Thing

A reporter of the INTELLIGENCER last evening dropped into George L. Durat's confectionery, on Market street nearly op posite the McLure house, attracted by the brilliant show of cakes, candy, Ohristmas tree ornamonts and a varied assortment of goods in Mr. Durst's line, imported and domestic, of his own and other makes. For variety, largestock, attractive arrange-ment and inviting features generally, Mr. Durst's store cannot be surpassed any-where.

Mr. John R. Mendel, formerly of this der, Lens Brandlaes and Annie Lohse city, now with Edward Graetzinger's up-holstery establishment, of Pittsburgh, is ing pessant costumes and their booth is present before on brighness.

Mr. John Laughlin, whose leg was amputated last Saturday, continues to mend steadily and rapidly and will be out in less than the usual period after such

Oapt. Ed. Robertson, Superintendent of the State Pententiary at Moundsville, was in the city yesterday. He reporte everything in that institution to be moving smoothly.

BELLAIRE. All Sorts of Local News and Gossip Fro

the Glass City.

Jesse Randolph will be buried this morning Jason Hall, of New Martinsville, W. Va., was in The Women's Penevolent Society met at the resi-tence of J. F. Rodefor yesterday. Mr. Robert Douglass and William Adams, of Ja obsburg, were in the city yesterday.

A big time was had at the supper and entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church last night.

A gang of men are busy unloading ties at the upper wharlboat for the Pennsylvania Railroad

The Sons of Veterans have organized as follows: Capt. E. E. Addison; diret licutemant, F. Squigglus; second licutemant, Wm. Long; chaphain, Wm. Cash-doller; diret sergeant, J. F. Lowman; quartermas-ter sergeant, John Meul; color sergeaut, William Schramm; sergeant of guard, Allen Baker; prin-cipal musiciant, F. Addison; corporal of guard, Ed Schramm; camp guard, John Baker.

Mr. J. M. Gondy, of Toronto, is in town

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George Robertshaw and Robert Stewart returned
from Stenbenville yesterday.
The bursted water main on First, street is being
repaired. The Second street main was tried yesterday with much better results in the first street main which bursted near the land of the
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The holidays are near, and all expect a presen of some kind. For instance, a gold watch lo lather; a pair of gold spectacles for mother; a gold ring for sister and a nice watch and chain for brother. The Jowerry Store, Commercial Block, it the place to get them.

Bridgeport.

Dr. J. M. Todd returns from Bethany to-day.

Mr. H. E. Wells has returned from St. Clafrsville

W. H. Grout, General Passenger and Freigh
Agent of the C., L. & W. Rallroad was in the city J. L. Green, Excursion Agent of the C., L. & w. Railroad, and Superintendent Thornburg were in lown yesterday,

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Bozaar and fair of the St. Anthony's Church, c

3rideeport, O., Thursday, Friday and Faturday

Jecomber 15, 16 and 17, 1887, in Heinlein's Hall

Admission ten cents.

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The manomoth fair and festival given under the anispiece of the Catholic church was begun has evening in Heinleiten shall. The room was crowder evening in Heinleiten shall. The room was crowder and the opening evening protect a great success. I will be continued this amount of the group of Mises Agic and the protection of the prot

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Beats, The Fashion, enroute from Pitisburgh to Cinci nati, passed down last night with a fair trip

The Andes will leave Cincinnati for this po-this morning. Shippers can order goods by tele The John F. Walton is laid up at Ravenswood eady to make a start as soon as there is water nough. The river commenced to fall again resterda Last night there was a depth of 5 feet 2 inches i the channel.

the channel.

The new and handsome, fast running Ben Hur I
this morning's packet for Parkersburg. Hour o
departure II o'clock.

The C. W. Batchelor for Pittsburgh and th
Courier for Parkersburg got away in good time yes
terday with good trips on board.

Capt. Devoe and Bentley Clarks and Androw McHoberts, of the big towboat W. W. O'Neill, hav-left Pittsburgh and gone to Duck Creek, where the boat and her tow are laid up. The Little Fred pissed up at 7 A. M., the Seven Sons at noon and the Bennett at 2:15 P. M. All had empties and were making speed to get up in the pools before being shut out again by low water

dam and stationary at both points.

The Pittsburgh-Cincinnati packet Katie Stock dale, which passed this city on her way down las Tucsday morning, jost a man overbown an aive of the Rayesswood, this state, seed about a native of Rayesswood, this state, seed about a mative and the father of two children. Ho was comployed as a deck-hand, and was called affect of the state of the st

### THE ST. JOHN'S FAIR

OPENING IN THE ARION HALL

it-The Lucky ones in the Sales by Chance last Night-Success Sure.

The fair for the benefit of St. John's German Independent Protestant Church, which the ladies of that congregation

Gomeant, of his own and other makes, For variety, large stock, stranetive arrangement and inviting features generally, Mr. Durn's store cannot be surpased any. Mr. Durn's store cannot be surpased any store cannot be surpased any store cannot be surpased any. Mr. Durn's store cannot be surpased any store cannot store any store cannot store any store cannot store any store any store state of the surpased any store cannot store any store any store store store any store store any store store store any store store store store any store stor

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ing peasant costumes and their booth in quite a centre of attraction.

By no means the least attractive place is a cosy nock to the right of the entrance, where two pretty Rebeccas—Misses Emma Elig and Mary Huebel, hand out refreshing lemonade.

The Executive Committee which has arranged all this is composed of Mrs. F. W. Wagner, Mrs. H. Yenke, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Sauers, Mrs. Goetze, Mrs. Kreyter, and Mrs. Hanger. Rev. Mr. Ulfert and several of the gentlemen of the congregation have rendered valuable assistance to this committee in its preparations.

There were several articles chanced off last evening. Among them were the following; Quilt, secured by Mrs. Christina Miller; child's robe, Rev. Mr. Ulfert; plush table cover, John Peyton, of Fulton; least plus has the cover, John Peyton, of Fulton; lambrequin, Mrs. L. Heller, of Fulton; cushion, William Grebe. To-night a number of things will be rafiled off, among them a suit of clothes offered by Mr. and Mrs. August Helmbrecht.

IMPORTANT .- Do not let your Druggiel palm off on you any new romedy to colds. Insist on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrn; or you will be disappointed.

Christmas.

See our gentlemen's and ladies' fine Embroidered Slippers at \$1.00 per pair, A handsome large picture card given to each purchaser. J. W. Amick, 1143 Main street.

A GENUINE sensation has been created by Stone & Thomas' free distribution of oil paintings to all buying Dry Goods or Carpets to the amount of five dollars and

JUAN AND JUANITA, a story for children; Prince Little Boy, by Dr. Hammond; Blue Jackets of 1812, by Abbott; Tanglewood Tales, elegant new editions; The Three Good Gianta, Rabolais, re-edited for young folks, and all the leading juvenile books, Unusual Hollday Offer.

All purchasers of five dollars and up-ards are presented with a fine oil paint STONE & THOMAS.

We hope to have enough children's Blackboards and Desks this year to sup-ply our trade, but to make sure, buy early.

STANTON & DAVENPORT FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLIDAYS Our celebrated Kuit Jackets, Shirts,

Our compared Ruit Jackets, Shirts, Diess and Woolen; Mnflers, Silk and Cashmere; Handkerchiefs, Sitk and Alpaca; Gloves, all kindt; Umbrellas, Silk and tingham, and Scotch Wool Underwear, warranted not to shrink, at C. HESS & SONS'.

Merchant Tallors and Gent's Furnishers, 1321 & 1323 Market Street.

### Mon's Overcoats worth 32 down to \$28. Mon's Overcoats worth 32 down to 25. Men's Overcoats worth 25 down to 19. Men's Overcoats worth 18 down to 13. Men's Overcoats worth 15 down to 10. Men's Overcoats worth \$12 down to \$8. Men's Overcoats worth 9 down to 7. Men's Overcoats worth 7 down to 5. Overcoats worth

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Boys' Overcoats worth \$6 down to \$4 50. Boys' Overcoats worth 5 down to 4 00. Boys' Overcoats worth 4 down to 3 00.

Cuts the price of our very Finest Men's Suits down to \$22. Cuts the price of Men's Everyday Suits down to \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8. It cuts the prices of Boys' and Chidren's Suits at the same ratio.

## M. GUTMAN & CO.,

Mammoth Glothiers and Furnishers, RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

Corner Main and Twelfth Streets.

\$40,000 Worth

DRY GOODS

Notions!

AT AND BELOW COST Belare we move into our NEW BUILDING, one

March 1, 1888. Grandest Inducements Ever Offered. Call earlyy to avoid the rush,

DRY GOODS HOUSE. 1131 Main Street.

BOOTS, SHOKS, RUBBERS, &C. A. G. WINCHER.

1067 MAIN STREET, Would call the attention of those who are in need of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,
To the assortment on hand of
Men's and Boys' Fine Kangaroo, Calf, Doigola

## ers. ley Slippers for Men, Ladies and Boys. at the lowest possible prices. Gows warranted as represented.

Weather doesn't seem to interfere with our Big Overcoat Sale Our low prices won't let it. Everything considered, our Over coat sales are larger than any previous season. Low prices will sell goods at any time, and more especially when the goods offered are superb in quality, grand in finish, and perfect in fit. High Grade Overcoats at prices lower than other concerns ask for low grade goods made to sell and not to wear.

### Sensible Christmas FOR ANY BOY

A stylish, comfortable and durable Suit of Clothes. What better for any boy, no matter who he may be? What store can show as large an assortment of Boys' Clothing, and make as low prices as we do?

Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas, and the most comprehensive line of Fashionable Neckwear,

## OPERA HOUSE REMUVAL !- Saturday Matinee & Even'g.



THE STERLING ACTOR.

W. J. FLORENCE'S Romantic Musical Irish Drama

Supported by an Excellent Company, under the Management Charles H. Hicks.

A Strong, Pretty Irish Play, with Special Scenery and effects. An Irish Glen by Moonlight, with Natural Waterfall of Running Water. A Beautiful Effect. The drama is enlivened with Songs, Duets, Sketches, Quartetts, Irish Jig and Reel Dancing. Evening prices, 75 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Matinee admission, 50 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at Baumer's music store. Sale to commence Thursday,

December 15. AN ELEGANT



We have the LARGEST AND FINEST stock of PIANOS and Organs ever exhibited in Wheeling, consisting of Steinways, Kranich & Bach,'s Krakauer Bros. and Hallett & Cumston Pianos. Smith American, A. B. Chase and United States Organs. Special reduction for the Holidays.

F. W. BAUMER,



And when You are Wide Awake

exhibition at the Jewelry Store of JACOBW.GRUBB,

Cor. Twelfth and Market Streets.

# Twenty-Five to Forty Per Cent

## WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS!

From Now Until Christmas Day.

A DISCOUNT

When we cut, we cut deep. When we sacrifice in earnest. Profits are thrown to the wind. The only question now is: What will the loss be? THIS DISCOUNT

Deducted from Actual Value Cuts the Price of

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Deducted from Actual Value Cuts the Price of

Boys' Overcoats worth 3 50 down to 2 50. Roys' Overcoats worth 2 00 down to 93 ets.

### THIS GREAT DISCOUNT

Cuts the price of our Men's Elegant Dress Suits down to \$15. Cuts the price of Men's Magnificent Business Suits down to \$12. Cuts the price of Men's Business and Walking Suits down to \$10.